



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.10209.388

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
	Claude Jarakae Jensen, et al.)
Serial No.:	10/044,158)
Filed:	January 11, 2002)
For:	FREEZE CONCENTRATION PROCESS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted pursuant to Option 3 set forth in the correspondence dated September 13, 2002, granting Applicant's Petition to Withdraw the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(e).


Applicant respectfully resubmits the previously filed, but unexamined, drawings as a preliminary amendment to the above-referenced application. These drawings present no new matter as each is adequately described and sufficiently supported by the specification as filed. As such, the application is now in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with undersigned counsel.

DATED this 25 day of September, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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